AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following replacement for the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 25 of the originally-filed specification.

The user of the computer can alternately reject the incoming call request. In this case, the user can completely reject the incoming call, send a message to the calling party, play a prerecorded message, or send the user to the voice mailbox associated with their directory number. If the user completely rejects the oncoming call, the caller will receive a busy signal. The message sent to the caller would preferably be a text message typed by the user of the computer on the computer. The text message could then with be sent to the user and displayed on the screen of the caller, or could be sent to a testtext-to-speech converter, which converts the typed text to speech and conveys the speech to the caller. The prerecorded message can be either recorded by the user or can be provided by the system. The message would preferably inform the caller that the user is currently connected to the Internet and the caller should attempt to call back at a later time.

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